

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting a desired subset from a list of names in a computer system, each of said names comprising a first name and a last name, said method comprising:

accepting a first desired letter input;

selecting a first subset from said list of names comprising names having a first name beginning with said first desired letter ~~or a last name beginning with said first desired letter~~;

accepting a second desired letter input; and

selecting a second subset from said ~~list of names~~ first subset that have

~~a first name beginning with said first desired letter and said second desired letter, or~~

~~a last name beginning with said first desired letter and said second desired letter, or~~

a first name beginning with said first desired letter and a last name beginning with said second desired letter.

2. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1, said method further comprising:

displaying at least a portion of said first subset after selecting said first subset from said list of names.

3. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1, said method further

comprising:

displaying at least a portion of said second subset after selecting said second subset from said first subset.

4. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, said method further comprising:

accepting a next desired letter input; and

selecting a next subset from ~~said list of names~~ a previous subset that have

~~a first name beginning with said first desired letter, said second desired letter, and said next desired letter, or~~

~~a last name beginning with said first desired letter, said second desired letter, and said next desired letter, or~~

a first name beginning with said first desired letter and a last name beginning with said second desired letter and said next desired letter.

5. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 4, said method further comprising:

repeating said steps of accepting a next desired letter input and selecting a next subset.

6. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 4, said method further comprising:

displaying at least a portion of said next subset after selecting said next subset from

said previous subset.

7. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 6, said method further comprising:

repeating said steps of accepting a next desired letter input, selecting a next subset, and displaying said next subset.

8. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 4, said method further comprising:

accepting a user input deleting said next desired letter; and

selecting said second subset from said ~~list of names~~ first subset that have

~~a first name beginning with said first desired letter and said second desired letter, or~~

~~a last name beginning with said first desired letter and said second desired letter, or~~

a first name beginning with said first desired letter and a last name beginning with said second desired letter.

9. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim ~~10~~ 8, said method further comprising:

displaying at least a portion of said second subset after selecting said second subset from said first subset.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for providing an intuitive interface to a wireless telecommunication system, said method comprising:

displaying a first button for selecting user interface screen comprising a telephone dial pad interface ~~when a user wishes to dial~~ for dialing a telephone number using ~~a convention touchtone dial pad;~~

displaying a second button for selecting user interface screen comprising a first page of a speed dial labels ~~when said user wishes to dial~~ interface for dialing a telephone number from a list of speed dial numbers;

displaying a third button for selecting user interface screen comprising a subset of a call history ~~when said user wishes to dial~~ interface for dialing a telephone number from said a call history list; and

displaying a fourth button for selecting user interface screen comprising a subset of a list of names and telephone numbers ~~when said user wishes to dial~~ a contact list interface for dialing a telephone number from a contact list ~~said list of names and telephone numbers;~~

receiving a first input selection of a first particular button from a user;

displaying a first particular interface corresponding to said first particular button; and

continuing to display said first, second, third, and fourth buttons while said first particular interface is displayed.

11. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 10, wherein said contact list comprises a list of names and telephone numbers, said names ~~comprise~~ comprising a first name and a last name, ~~and~~ said method further ~~comprises~~ comprising:

accepting a first desired letter input from said user;

selecting a first subset from said list of names comprising names having a first name beginning with said first desired letter or a last name beginning with said first desired letter;

accepting a second desired letter input from said user; and

selecting a second subset from said ~~list of names~~ first subset that have

- a first name beginning with said first desired letter and said second desired letter, or
- a last name beginning with said first desired letter and said second desired letter, or
- a first name beginning with said first desired letter and a last name beginning with said second desired letter.

12. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 11, said method further comprising:

displaying at least a portion of said first subset after selecting said first subset from said list of names.

13. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 11, said method further comprising:

displaying at least a portion of said second subset after selecting said second subset from said first subset.

14. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 11, said method further comprising:

accepting a next desired letter input; and

selecting a next subset from ~~said list of names~~ a previous subset that have

a first name beginning with said first desired letter, said second desired letter,

and said next desired letter, or

a last name beginning with said first desired letter, said second desired letter,

and said next desired letter, or

a first name beginning with said first desired letter and a last name beginning

with said second desired letter and said next desired letter.

15. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 14, said method further comprising:

repeating said steps of accepting a next desired letter input and selecting a next subset.

16. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 14, said method further comprising:

displaying at least a portion of said next subset after selecting said next subset from said previous subset.

17. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 16, said method further comprising:

repeating said steps of accepting a next desired letter input, selecting a next subset, and displaying said next subset.

18. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 14, said method further comprising:

accepting a user input deleting said next desired letter; and

selecting said second subset from said ~~list of names~~ first subset that have

a first name beginning with said first desired letter and said second desired letter, or

a last name beginning with said first desired letter and said second desired letter, or

a first name beginning with said first desired letter and a last name beginning with said second desired letter.

19. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 10, said method further comprising:

displaying ~~a fifth user~~ an active call interface ~~screen~~ when said user initiates an outgoing call or receives an incoming call; and

displaying a fifth button for selecting the active call interface, the fifth button being displayed only as long as said outgoing or incoming call is active.

20. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 19 wherein said active call ~~fifth~~ interface ~~screen~~ comprises a hold button to place said outgoing or incoming call on hold.

21. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 19 wherein said active call ~~fifth~~ interface ~~screen~~ comprises a hang up button to hang up said outgoing or incoming call.

22. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 19 wherein said active call ~~fifth~~ interface ~~screen~~ comprises an answer button to answer said incoming call.

23. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 19 wherein said active call ~~fifth~~ interface ~~screen~~ comprises an answer button to answer said incoming call.

24. (New) The method as claimed in claim 19 further comprising:
continuing to display said first, second, third, and fourth buttons while said active call interface is displayed.

25. (New) The method as claimed in claim 10 further comprising:
after continuing to display said first, second, third, and fourth buttons, receiving a second input selection of a second particular button from a user; and

displaying a second particular interface corresponding to said second particular button, wherein said second particular interface is displayed without requiring further input from said user.

26. (New) The method as claimed in claim 10 wherein input is received from said user through a digitizer pad that covers said interfaces.